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Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan

In re Application of:

James A. McClain

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Non-Final Office Action for the above-referenced application ("Subject Application") mailed December 15, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period to respond that ends March 15, 2009. In response, Applicant submits the following remarks.

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